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In re Application of: JOHN A. BECKMAN))) Group Art Unit 3726
Serial No. 09/025,531	
Filed: February 18, 1998)) Examiner Trinh Nguyen
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A VEHICLE FRAME ASSEMBLY INCLUDING HYDROFORMED SIDE RAILS HAVING INTEGRALLY FORMED MOUNTING AREAS)) Attorney Docket 1-5119)
Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231	RECEIVE DEC 16 20 3700 MAIL I

Honorable Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated June 4, 2002 be extended three months, up to and including December 4, 2002, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-0005 in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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